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野獣のような逞しさを誇る小玉警示。
この日本人凸凹コンビに襲いかかるは、
誰の目にも見えない謎のアタッカーに、
ドラッグで進化したドーピング・ファイターetc.
頭が良くても生き残れない、
強いだけでは命が足りない
弱肉強食の“ネオン島”に、
今日も誰かの血の雨が降る。

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OVERVIEW

Characters

STORY

Neon Island... An island of hope situated in Tokyo Bay in Japan, also known as the 51st state of the United States.This land, rife with prostitution and gambling, has very quickly become the trafficking spot of gangs and mafia from the four corners of the world. The story revolves around this island's only Japanese hotel. The Onsen Hotel...

Kiyoshi Kira
Kiyoshi Kira
Member of Neon Island's only Japanese Mafia organization and also manager of the Onsen Hotel. An ex-marine, he displays great intelligence. Well organized and very shrewd: for him, the end justifies the means. A negotiations specialist, he's often assigned high-risk missions. He's fluent in several languages and is a real lady's man.

Douji Kodama
Douji Kodama
Like Kira, a security agent for the Onsen Hotel. He belonged to the same marine regiment as him. He's endowed with spectacular strength and particularly nimble hands. He has a tendency to push the envelope, and even his associate is sometimes taken aback by his behavior.

Akari Kuroki
Akari Kuroki
Todome's bodyguard. She protects him from up close thanks to her ninja-like assassination techniques. An arsenal of weapons springs from beneath the frills of her loligoth dress before unleashing a whirlwind of slaughter. Taciturn she remains indifferent to many things but acts differently with Kodama.

Kensuke Todome
Kensuke Todome
Kira and Kodama's boss, director of the Onsen Hotel. Behind his polite, smiling face hides unrivalled cruelty. While cooperating with Neon Island's other Mafia organizations, he plays his own game and even mystifies his subordinates. A singular and mysterious man.

RUNOVER
Member of the Mafia from the city of Naples Italy. A part of the Sione family. Nicknamed Runover ever since he executed a traitor with his highly sophisticated wheelchair. Impatient and cruel he respects pride and aesthetics. He's held in high esteem by those close to him.
Runover

.....
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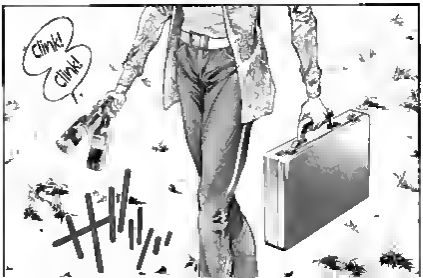
!

ブロロロ...
ブロロロオオオ...


Clink!
Clink!

Glug..
Glug...
Glug...
Glug..
He alone?!
Wat a fool...

You da Ruskies' rep?

I'm Admiral Johnny
I was sent by the Russians as a rep for the deal

Huh?
So you're the guy called "Smart Ice"?*
Smart
Hm.
SFX:ケン Heh...
Yo! Wat's so funny?
!!
*The Japanese use the English term 'smart' to denote svelte people
Don't be dissin' me!
If they call me 'smart', it's cuz I got brains, aight?

Hey, brother, can you put away your toy?
I'm not packing!

Say wat?
I ain't yo brotha, aight!
Listen good, dawg!
Ya lucky ta be doin' business with us as it is...

...OK

First show da coke!

So watch yo mouth!
If ya wreck my boy's mood, da deal's off!

Hmm, nice!
And you guys. The money?
.....
Go on, show him.
We'd agreed on $100 000 for five kilos..
Ain't that a considerable reduction?
There be 50.000 Gs. in fives and tens

I get these mood swings, ya feel me...?
So if ya ain't happy fuckin' bounce but don't forget ta leave da merchandise!
.....
'Sides, I know this shit was jacked.
Da Ruskies stole it from da Triad.
Everybody knows.
.....
SO, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

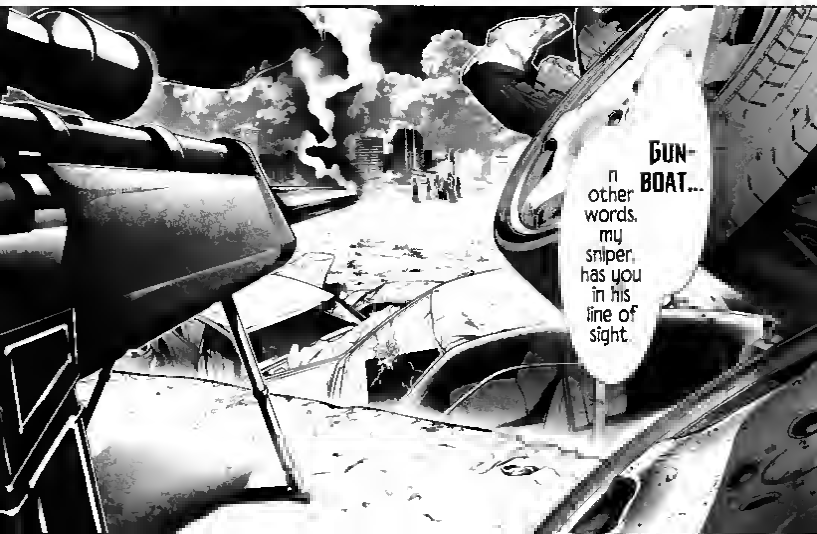
Whoa!
I changed my mind.
Yo gonna go back empty-handed, dawg!
I see...
You *really* are moody!

.....
DA HEAT GONE MADE YA CRAY CRAY?
YA TRIPPIN' O' WAT?!
BWAHA HAHAHA!! WHATCHU PLAYIN' AT?
Look closely !!

Huh?
BANG!
WAT DA FUCK IS THIS SHIT ?!!
WAT ...

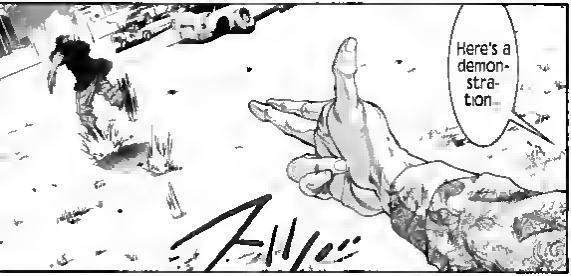
Wat?
And I always have a sniper with me!
Watch yourself, Smart Ice. Don't forget that I'm Admiral Johnny...
You wanna see it again?
Bang!

You don't get it? And here I thought you had brains!
WA ...!


GUN-BOAT...
In other words, my sniper has you in his line of sight.

Where he at?
WAT ?!
At my signal, his PSG-1 will open fire.

*T/N: Ammo for machine guns and assault rifles.



BANG!

ドサッ…

One kill!
One shot...
You pulled a dirty trick on me and you'll suffer the same fate! Ya feel me?!
So, got the remaining cash?
YEAH... IT BE IN DA CAR.
UHH...

You're in luck, Smart Ice!
I'm pretty moody too, y'know...
'Cause I could've very well taken the 50 grand and offed you all.

You're really qualified to be my partner...
You're awesome, Gunboat!
Th...
Thanks

S... Stop...
I hold you in high esteem!
Eat! I'm the only one who knows your worth!

As long as you work for me, you'll be the best sniper~ The Gunboat!
Be proud of yourself!

You need to gather your strength for the next mission
Eat your full, Gunboat

Yeah~
にたあ...
.....

Eat!!
Bang!

Chuckle
C'mon, eat!

I love you, I love you, and I love you!
Ewww he grosses me out.

!
Eh!

What're you doing with my cellphone?
I was in the middle of recording your ringtone.
Listen.
.....
I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, AND I LOVE YOU!
You see? This way, you'll know it's me right away.
I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, AND I LOVE YOU!
Yeah... Call me whenever you want!

!
DO THAT SOMEWHERE ELSE, FUCKIN' IDIOTS!
SHUT UP!!
DIET

……
Ah
We're … sorry …

You're —

?

……!
Hmm ?

??
You're... Kiyoshi Kira!
Johnny?
Yeah, we were in the same marine regiment...
モヒ。
モヒ!!。
!
Is it really you, Johnny? The guy who shit his pants!
It's been ages!!

I...

I re-member that very well...
Nah, you shit your pants alright

I'M TELLING YOU NO!!

I DIDN'T SHIT MY PANTS!!

!!
PFFF!
QUIET
!
KYAA!
QUIET
Hey, hey... Don't be so rough! Are you shit-faced, Johnny?

!
!?
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
Hmm
?
BANG!

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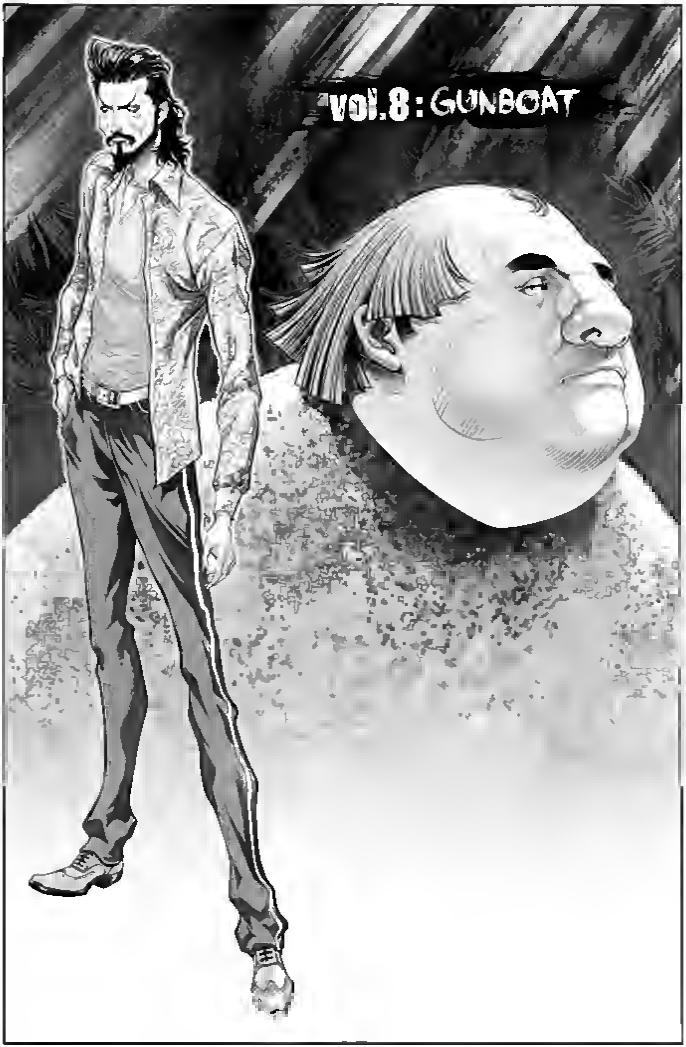
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Johnny?
Yeah the one who shit his pants and didn't even manage to pass the trainin' tests
Yup
It's *that* Johnny
He's changed an awful lot, you know..

I do believe he's in the same line of work as us

.....
And I don't know why...
But I get the feeling he has a grudge against me

EVERYBODY WAS BEAT AND COULDN'T FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTOR'S ORDERS ANYMORE...

THOUGH, I DIDN'T FIND IT SO TOUGH...

ホヨ
Shit!
It's impossible to march for three days with no sleep! What's with this training?!
Well..
Kira
!
Johnny, you're out of water?
But
Huh?
!
Here.

We're part of the same squad. It's normal to help each other, right?
But the water I gave him...
Kira
Ki
!?
Actually contained laxatives...

THEY ALL PANICKED AND THE TRAINING THAT SHOULD'VE LASTED THREE DAYS WAS SUSPENDED AFTER TWO
AND WHILE EVERYONE'S EYES WERE FIXED ON HIM, I STARTED TO MAKE A BIG FUSS...

Well, I had to choose the one falling behind the most. In other words, Johnny!
.....
As for who would take the fall
To put it simple, it was the only way to halt the training, since everybody was already exhausted!

"One for all and all for one!" they say
But hey, it's like in rugby
Of course, I'm the only one responsible
He still holds a grudge for that I guess
.....
He's getting worked up over nothing
?
Whoa!
I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU!

What was that?
.....
Huh? Yeah, yeah, I love this ringtone
Oh yeah, tonight? Of course, I'm available!
Yeah.
Do you know, Kodama?
And shit, I don't even know how to erase it!
Yesterday, a chick from High West Bottom recorded a ringtone on my cell while my back was turned.
I knew he was good, but...
.....
I'm equipped to configure cell-phones.
Well, aren't you handy!
.....

Still...
.....
I zought you were pulling our leg...
I did not zink fatso was really sniper...
Despite ze good job you did, I still have trouble believing it...

Ze snipers zat ve know are all much more stoic.
Are all Russians chicken shits like you?
Oh yeah?
Doing your business discreetly in your pants, then approaching the target... Without leaving traces behind you all while waiting for the right moment to shoot...
Staying several days in the jungle, without fear of snakes or bugs...
It's true you have to have a certain endurance to do this kind of work.
OHHH...
I'm not making shit up. It's the truth.
Despite his appearance, Gunboat's an ex-sharpshooter for the SEALS.

WHAT'S A SEAL?!
THE MAIN SPECIAL FORCES OF THE U.S NAVY EQUIVALENT TO THE AMERICAN ARMY RANGER'S DELTA FORCE.
GUNBOAT IS ORIGINALLY FROM WASHINGTON
ARE ELITE SOLDIERS WHO REPRESENT 20% OF OVERALL STRENGTH.
AFTER SIX MONTHS OF TRAINING, THOSE WHO'VE SUCCEEDED IN JOINING THIS UNIT...

THIS YOUNG BOY, SHY AT FIRST GLANCE...
FROM AN EARLY AGE, HE HUNTED WITH HIS FATHER EVERY WEEK, DURING WHICH TIME, HE DISPLAYED HIS TALENT AS A MARKSMAN.
WAS CAPABLE OF GREAT CONCENTRATION...
IN ONE SHOT...
HE MANAGED TO BRING DOWN A STAG RUNNING AT FULL SPEED!

AFTER SCHOOL...
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HE APPLIED... TO THE U.S. NAVY AND PASSED THE SEALS TESTS.
HE PARTICIPATED IN A SPECIAL MISSION IN LATIN AMERICA, WHERE ONCE MORE, HE DEMONSTRATED HIS TALENTS AS A SNIPER.

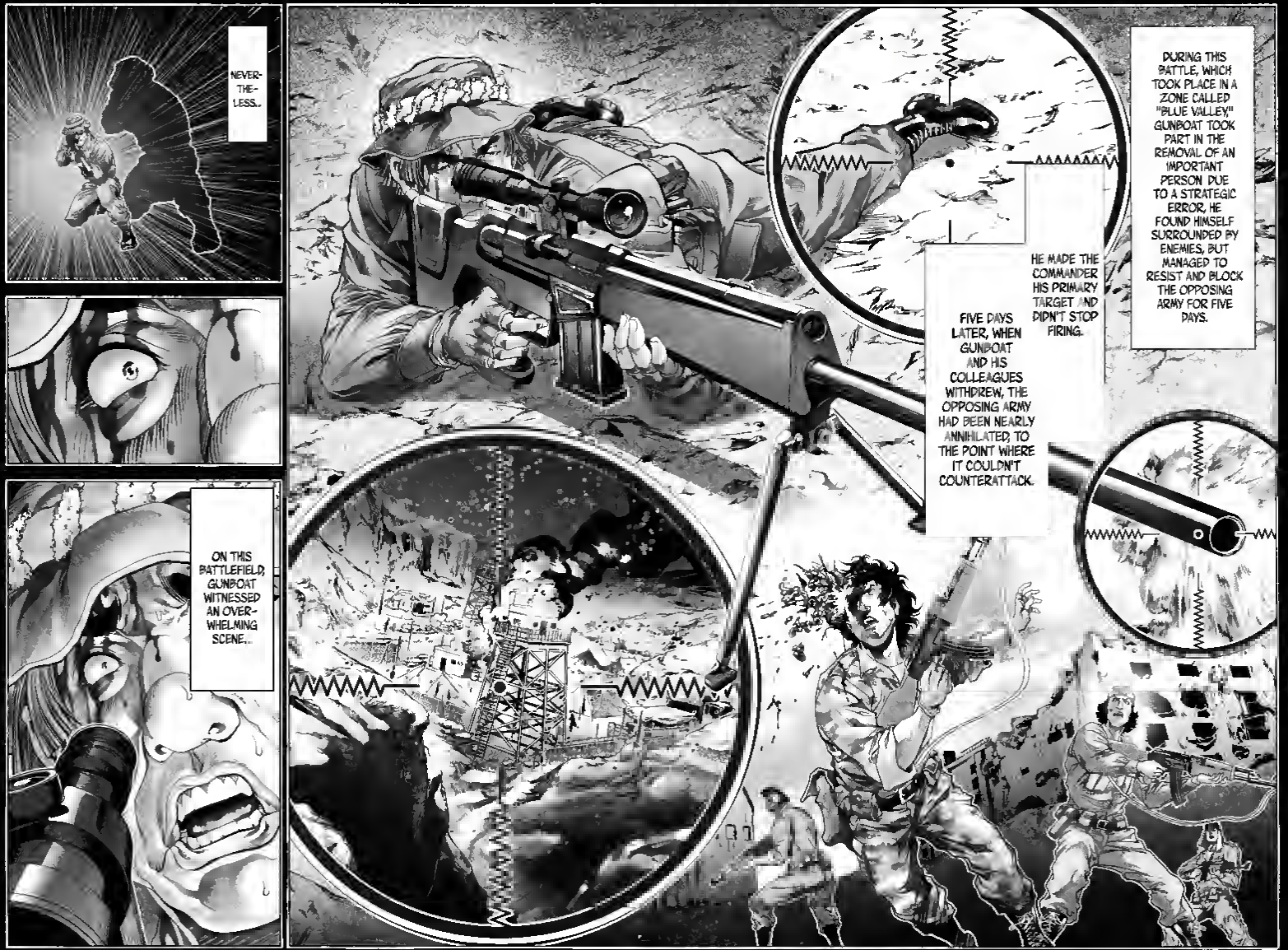
IN THREE DAYS, HE TRAVELLED THREE KLICKS, WHILE CRAWLING IN A JUNGLE UNDER HIGH SURVEILLANCE BY THE COLOMBIAN REVOLUTIONARY ARMY.
HE HAD TO TAKE OUT AN OFFICER IN THE OPPOSING ARMY WHO WAS 1600 M AWAY FROM HIM.

BUT DESPITE THIS PROTECTION...

THE LATTER WAS MOVING CAUTIOUSLY, PROTECTED BY FOUR GUARDS SURROUNDING HIM.

THE BULLET HIT HIM RIGHT IN THE HEAD!!
HE ELIMINATED THE TARGET IN A SINGLE SHOT!!
HITTING A MOVING TARGET FROM AFAR IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TASK.
BUT ACCORDING TO HIM...
"YOU JUST HAVE TO FIRE LIKE YOU'RE PLACING THE BULLET AND THE TARGET WILL COME ON ITS OWN."

VERY QUICKLY GUNBOAT'S NAME SPREAD WITHIN THE AMERICAN ARMY.
LITERALLY CHANGED HIS DESTINY
HOWEVER, ONE OF THE SECRET OPERATIONS HE TOOK PART IN DURING THE BALKAN WAR...
IN HIS MILITARY CAREER
"THE BATTLE OF BLUE VALLEYS" REMAINS A LEGENDARY STORY...


NEVER-THE-LESS..
ON THIS BATTLEFIELD, GUNBOAT WITNESSED AN OVER-WHELMING SCENE..
DURING THIS BATTLE, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN A ZONE CALLED "BLUE VALLEY," GUNBOAT TOOK PART IN THE REMOVAL OF AN IMPORTANT PERSON DUE TO A STRATEGIC ERROR, HE FOUND HIMSELF SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES, BUT MANAGED TO RESIST AND BLOCK THE OPPOSING ARMY FOR FIVE DAYS.
HE MADE THE COMMANDER HIS PRIMARY TARGET AND DIDN'T STOP FIRING.
FIVE DAYS LATER, WHEN GUNBOAT AND HIS COLLEAGUES WITHDREW, THE OPPOSING ARMY HAD BEEN NEARLY ANNIHILATED, TO THE POINT WHERE IT COULDN'T COUNTERATTACK.

ETHNIC CLE/.N-SING..
BY THE GENOCIDE OF PEOPLE...
AND BY THE SYSTEMATIC RAPE OF WOMEN, IN ORDER TO IMPREGNATE THEM WITH BASTARDS.

IN A WAY, THE BLOCKADE OF THE ENEMY ARMY FACILITATED THE ETHNIC CLEANSING.
THE REASONS REMAIN UNCLEAR, BUT GUNBOAT'S TROOP DOESN'T REACT IN THE FACE OF THIS HORRIFIC ACT.
AND SOON...
THIS HANDICAP RENDERED HIM UNFIT TO CARRY OUT MISSIONS.
FROM THAT DAY ON, GUNBOAT BECAME BULIMIC AND GAINED WEIGHT...
!

HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY FOR HEALTH REASONS.
HE FOUND HIMSELF ON WELFARE...
LOSING HIS JOB WAS AN UNBEARABLE HARDSHIP.
FOR GUNDOAT WHO WASN'T CONSCIOUS OF HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL HANDICAP AND CONTINUED TO ENJOY HIS WORK...
IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR HIM TO HIT ROCK BOTTOM.
SICK...
BECAME APATHETIC...
Uhh...
AND...

ONE DAY, AND WHILE HE WAS HOMELESS, A MAN HELD OUT HIS HAND TO HIM.
Hey!
!?
IT WAS JOHNNY.
Come work for me— I'll pay you

JOHNNY WAS A DEALER AND ALSO A PIMP..
FOR A WHILE, GUNBOAT WORKED FOR HIM AND HELPED HIM TRANSPORT OR DISTRIBUTE MERCHANDISE..
BUT ONE DAY, JOHNNY ASKED HIM, OUT OF CURIOSITY...
Hey big guy...
Do you have a specialty?
.....
Shooting.
Huh?!
.....!

GUNBOAT NEVER IMAGINED HE COULD GET BACK HIS JOB AS A SHOOTER. IT WAS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM.
ALRIGHT THEN FROM NOW ON YOU'LL BE MY SNIPER, JOHNNY. PROMISED.
I'm his superior, in other words, his admiral.. We make a helluva pair!
And me.
So ze fatso is ex-seal zen...
Hmm.
And? What's our next mission? I'm dying to know..

!!

Zis time, client is Onsen Hotel Zese are men you'll meet.
For meeting place, ve picked calm area... So you can carry out deal in peace and quiet.

You look pleased ..
?
.....

You know them?
ORMATION OF CUSTOMERS
OSHI KIRA
ht:185cm
r:color:brown
ye:black
ge:29
DOUJI KDDAMA
height:158cm
hair color:black
eye black
age 28

BANG!
click!

What
?!

.....?
Kira baby!
Y'know how happy I am...
I'M STARTING TO BELIEVE IN DESTINY!!

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OF THIS DAY, Y'KNOW!
I'VE SO DREAMED ...
...
LOL
!?

DIRTY BASTARD!
Bang!

Ko... Kodama? My Lexus...
I DIDN'T THINK HE'D ABANDON YOU! HE EVEN TOOK THE CAR!
HAHAHAHA! THAT'S SOME PARTNER YA GOT THERE, KIRA!
!

It's like watching a kid playing with a remote-controlled toy.
And how about yours then? I see he's a sniper.
Aren't you clear-headed, Kira!
Well...
Whaddya mean?
You know the contents of the merchandise, right?
Of course, I have no reason to panic.

So?
?
It's a USB stick.
It contains info that the Russians want in exchange for $50,000...
It's the only copy left, apparently.
So it has to be handled with care.
I slipped a vial of water
Inside this bag.
If the bag falls on the ground, the data will be ruined.
Think hard before shooting!
I wonder how the Russians will react if they lose this data...
They'll kill you for sure!
!!

YOU WON'T GET ME THIS TIME!
I KNOW YOU, KIRA. FOOLING PEOPLE IS YOUR SPECIALTY!
IT'S A BLUFF!
You talking about the day you shit your pants?
.....
Bang!

UGH!
Ha haa!
Haaa!
Hahaa!

Bang!
!!
!

Better not.
Move!
Bang!
!!

You shouldn't move, Kira...
You might get hurt!
UHHH
...
Although, you've nothing to fear as long as I'm only firing with one finger...
The bullets will only graze you
But if I fire with both fingers, you won't be able to escape .
The target will be elimi-nated for good
Any-way...
I don't know why I'm warning you...
since

You're...
DIE!
Gonna
....
!
.....
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU...
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU!
I
LOVE
YOU!

I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU!
.....
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU!
.....
Ahh,
I see
It's that girl who was at High West Bottom?
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU,
I LOVE YOU!
.....
Beep!
You can answer to say your goodbyes
Alright
Hi

Hello? I love you too, you know. Huh? No, you're not disturbing me.
Hmm... To-night?
Yes I can! Feel like a little bossa nova?
Huh? O K. Sure
I'll reserve a room with a magnificent view
Yeah...
What do you say to coffee on the terrace at dusk?
!!
What?!

No, never! Ever!
You'll never see dusk!
It's impossible, buddy!
Y'know why, huh...?
'Cause you're gonna die, Kiyoshi Kira!
.....

Really, Johnny...
I feel sorry for you, y'know?
.....?
Huh?
Bang!
That's how you do it, right?
YOU LOST YOUR MIND OR WHAT?!

……?
What ?!
!!
Damn.
Not easy, aiming...
……
……?
It's no big deal..
Oh well...
???
Wha..

BANG!
BANG!
DIE!
.....
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
Wha
.....
First...
What's going on?

Your sniper...
Was the little fatty who was with you in the bar yesterday?
Seeing how you don't have a lot of acquaintances, it's definitely him.
And the girls who were with you were hostesses, right?
Seeing how your sniper's obese...
He can't move around as he likes...
Secondly...
As a result, to target here he has to be in the surrounding area.
And since the bullets came from the left...
Well, there are only three possible spots

You shouldn't have let him fire so much, Johnny... Even if I was expecting just that...
Thirdly...
But to observe where the bullets came from.
If I moved, it wasn't to escape...
And I have a good idea.
Where your partner is right now.
Spot A
Abandoned factory
Old stacked-up cars
Impede good visibility
Spot B
The best location for aiming. This is where Gunboat is.
Abandoned factory
Kadama drove into with the car
Old cars
Kira
Johnny
Spot C
Practical for aiming, but location too close to the target. Risk of being discovered
The call just now...
And...
Finally, fourthly...

It wasn't the girl from High West Bottom, but...
What do you say to coffee on the terrace at dusk?
WONDO
PREMIUM MORNING
My partner.
It's actually hard to aim...
.....

You're...
Pretty skilled!

That's why you shit your pants!
Y'know, Johnny...
UHH...
I NEVER SHIT MY PANTS!
!...!!
WHATEVER... IT WASN'T LIQUID!!
You did, you did! It was even liquid, I remember.
Yeah, it's true

That it was nice n firm!
I'd say instead...
Crack!
Crack!
Crack!
CHANEL
Waah!
So you were alive..
Uh
Al... Alright
Crack!
Crack!
I REALLY DID SHIT MY PANTS!
I ADMIT IT, I DID IT!

WAAAAH!

HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY CONFLICT, THEY DELIVERED THE USB KEY TO THE RUSSIANS.
MADE OFF WITH THE CAR, THE $50,000, AND JOHNNY'S CREDIT CARD...
IN THE END, KIRA AND KODAMA..
Heh...
Poor idiot.

RESULT: THREE MONTHS OF CONVALESCENCE.
ADMIRAL JOHNNY: DETACHED RETINA OF THE LEFT EYE, FRACTURED RIGHT ARM AND TIBIA, BROKEN RIBS..

RESULT: SIX MONTHS OF CONVALESCENCE
GUNBOAT: FRACTURED NOSE, FEMUR OF THE LEFT LEG, AND RIGHT ARM...

ALL THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL IN 5 HOURS AND 45 MINUTES.
JOHNNY CARRIED GUNBOAT, WHO WEIGHS 178 KG...

YET, DESPITE HIS INJURIES ...

AGAINST ALL EXPEC-TATION, ADMIRAL JOHNNY...

Bang!
WAS A RATHER NICE GUY.

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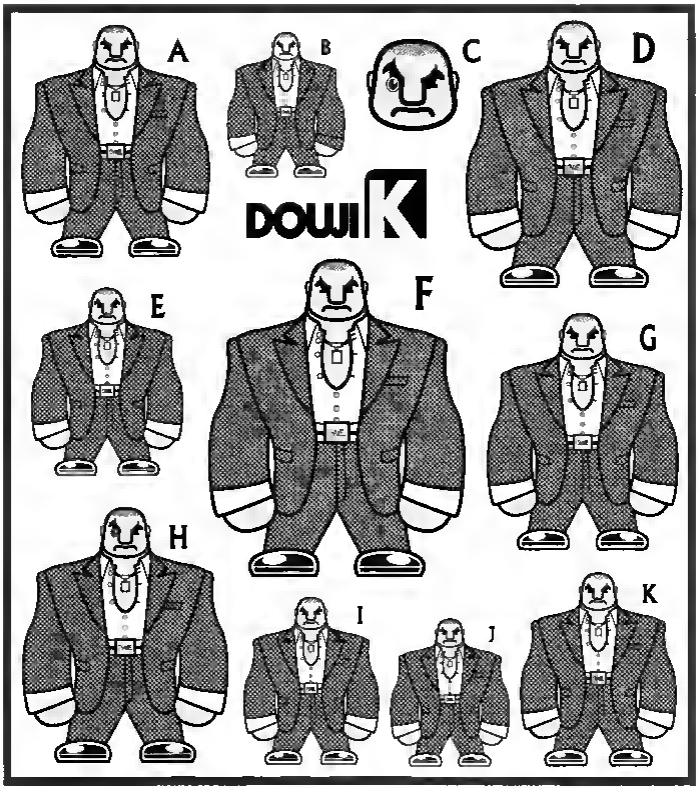

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Chapter 10: DOUJI KODAMA'S BACKGROUND

ONSEN HOTEL CASINO.
Ahh, O.K.
Well, they're important clients, so bring them to the VIP room.
A.. Akari? What're you doing here?
!
Kira..
Ding

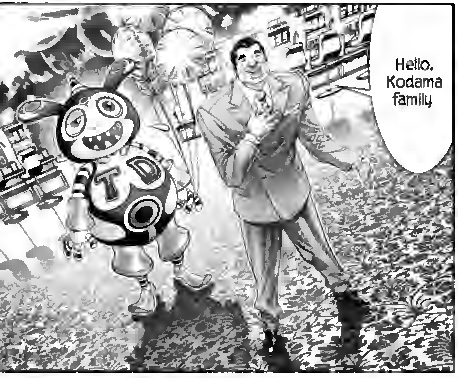
Huh?
Who're you talking about?
Tell me about that man...
..
I want..
To know everything about him, his family background, etc.
...
You're slow on the uptake!
???
Who?
I'm talking about the one...
Who sometimes looks at you with a wide eye.

A wide eye? This a riddle or what?
But some times
He widens both his eyes.
Ahh...!
You're talking about Kodama?
Yes
WELCOME
I'm talking about Doiji Kodama.

Father, do you think Douji's working seriously?
YOUJI KODAMA
(35 YEARS OLD)
He'll probably be surprised by our unexpected visit
Douji was always a bright, energetic child. I'm glad to see him again.
KOUJI KODAMA
(32 YEARS OLD)
YUZEN KODAMA
(65 YEARS OLD)
You'll be surprised to learn what class his family's from.
Hmm... it's true ♡
Right, mother?
RYOUKO FRANCES KODAMA
(53 YEARS OLD)

Tell me about Kodama's.
Kira. I don't care about your family...
Well. I didn't undergo ninja training like you. but...
My family was pretty special too. you know.
In general. people like us. who do Mafia work. come from a somewhat unusual family.
Oil?
His family's in oil.
YUP THAT'S IT
HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER. WHO SETTLED IN AMERICA. WAS AN ADVENTURER WHO TRAVELLED TO MANY LANDS..
DURING HIS JOURNEY. HE DISCOVERED AN OIL DEPOSIT AND AMASSED A VERY LARGE FORTUNE...

IN OTHER WORDS, KODAMA'S THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF ONE OF AMERICA'S WEALTHIEST FAMILIES.
TODAY, HIS GRANDSON, SO KODAMA'S FATHER, IS THE FOUNDER OF "KODAMA CORPORATE GROUP"!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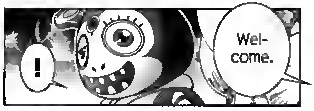
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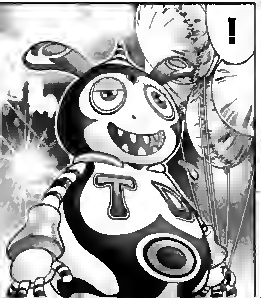
!

Thank you for your generosity, Mrs. Kodama.
To show my gratitude, I brought you a Rolls-Royce, Mr. Todome, although I don't know if you'll like it.

It's perfectly normal- you're my little Douji's boss.
What- ever are you talking about?
WAAH!
Par- don me?
Don't worry about that. Come this way--I'll call your son.
How nice. Thank you so much.
I'm glad to see him again mother!

...
Kira, I'm counting on you to move the car, alright?
What strange tastes!
A burgundy, Phantom VI model Rolls-Royce...
!?

You again, Johnny?!
Yo! We meet again, Kira!
Let me introduce you to my new partner...
Hammer Bolt Tanaka!

So it's your latest remote-controlled toy?
I see that you *still* don't know how to do anything by yourself
Shut your trap and go!
Huh?
Think, Johnny
What do you plan on doing afterwards?
Plough into the casino with this Rolls-Royce!
Shut up and go...
You're not my target this time
I'm gonna attack the guy who messed up my old partner!

Ahh I see... The guy who looks at you with a big wide eye.
Anyway, I'm proud of Douji...
Since he makes his own path without relying on our help

He thinks he's the best, and that, he gets from his great-grandfather
But his heart's pure. He's a kind boy.
To get there, he had a tough time all the same.

Since he was little his punch has been so strong!
BUT HE SMASHED HIS TEACHER, A FORMER GOLD MEDALIST'S, FACE IN...
THAT'S RIGHT... AT 12 YEARS OLD, WE SIGNED HIM UP FOR JUDO, SINCE HE HAD ARM STRENGTH..

BUT AS SOON AS WE SIGNED HIM UP, HE ATTACKED ALL OF THE CLUB MEMBERS BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO WEAR GLOVES
YES... AND WE SAID TO OURSELVES THAT HE WAS MORE SUITED FOR BOXING...
Mrs. Kodama, I prefer "Hotel Security Agent"
He did many things afterwards, but it seems Mafia work suits him best
Douji loves freedom
Hold on...
!
Yes, because our son loves freedom!
Douji simply wanted to use violence without restraint...

Oh my my!

HAMMER BOLT TANAKA WILL GIVE THAT BASTARD KODAMA A BEAT DOWN!
GO ON, KIRA-AA...!
I'LL PROVE TO YOU I'VE GOT BALLS TOO!
YOU WENT TOO FAR, KIRA! I'LL GET MY RIGHTFUL REVENGE. YOU'LL REGRET IT!
Good for you but do you think you'll be able to walk away after all the damage you'll cause?
We never said you didn't have any! At least, I think
!

WO
OH!

What's this mess, Kira?!
Douji! You destroyed the gift I gave Mr. Todome!
I'm deeply sorry.
Rest assured, your son does a good job.
And don't worry about the car- we'll fix it.
Douji!
As impressive as ever!

Well, what a hassle...
Ft. Fleet of...
Since it's damaged, I'll destroy it
No need to fix it...
Excuse me?
?
!
AH!
WAIT, DIRTY BASTARD!

Waa ah!
Hohoho! This way, those people won't inconvenience you further!
Don't worry, Mr. Todome, we'll send you another car right away.
We'll also take care of repairing the hotel

Hmm?

Bravo, mother
Indeed. Well played
?
But my concern was that my dear Kira was also inside...

Shit.. He's only looking for trouble...

You're safe and sound, Kira!
Hack!
Hack!

But how did you know about the explosion?

ADMIRAL JOHNNY. 2ND PEGREE BURNS, BROKEN RIBS, AND SPRAINED FINGERS. RESULT FOUR MONTHS OF CONVALESCENCE.
That dumb-ass...

Yup... It's thanks to this lighter. My zippo was broken by this idiot's old partner.
Huh? A disposable lighter? But where did your zippo go?
It's thanks to *this*.
...

Douji...
Well-off folks like them have no sense of values, you know.

FOR THEM, LUXURY CARS ARE LIKE DISPOSABLE LIGHTERS.
JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE SHORT ON GAS.
IN DESERTS WHERE THERE'S OIL, THEY SAY THAT FOLKS OF THAT STANDING ABANDON THEIR LUXURY CARS...

As perceptive as ever, Kira my boy!
...
I see...

ZWICK!
ZWICK!
ZWICK!

It's perfect!
I hope those gloves won't make a lot of noise...
This guy he must box...

I'll take care of it!
!?
?

ハンニャ
ホゲ…
ハハハ…

You're boring...
You're Koda-mai's mother?
Ehh—
Hmm?
!
Hoho! Despite your angelic face, you're strong! Are you a friend of Douji's?

?
Umm...
You're... You're magnificent...
Hoho! Thank you
Huh?
Ko Koda ma→
Why're you angry?

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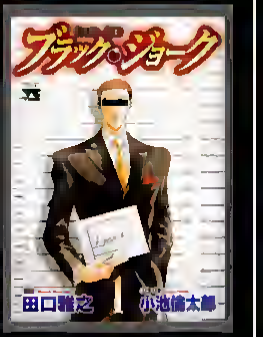

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Chapter 11: DRUG GAME

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You allowed to attack the eyes?
It's a combat sport, right?

Eck..

If the spectators get excited then anything goes
This match was originally an unnofficial gambling bet, after all.
Celebs are hungry for very violent fights.
Besides, it's not really a sport, but....
A sort of "monsters gallery".
blah! blah!

Monsters...?
!
Yeah, monsters...
This match is a kind of demonstration to test their latest drug..
And they take advantage of it to evaluate their juiced fighters' potential.

What they're injecting into that Arab fighter, is the brand new high-priced drug called "Mad"...
HULK
Sellers call them energizers ...
But they're simply stimulants.
crick! crick!
bump! bump!
crick! crick!

It seems you can even fight non-stop for three days
You enter a euphoric state which makes you feel invincible and pretty soon, your body becomes insensitive to pain
.....
To consciously control your body's movements that normally act unconsciously
You can increase your reflex abilities in a super-human way
But "Mad" is very popular for another reason.
slap!
Look at that... He sees his opponent's blows in slow motion.

!
And *there*. He just voluntarily hardened his body like iron.
!!
I can do that too, *without* dopin'.
Yeah, I have no doubts about that.

Impressive! He doesn't even have a drop of sweat after so much effort!
You see, Kodama, that's the power of "Mad"!
I'm stronger than him..

She's known for being a gambling addict and completely crazy...
Madame Yang from the Triad... She's one of Neon Island's five influential figures.
Great! Savou, my player, won!
I'm stronger than him...
ゴゴゴ
!
.....
I was very impressed.
It was a really exciting match. Thank you, Madame Yang!
I'm stronger than him...
Hmm? Ahh!
You bet $20,000! What a shame...
Runover, you're not happy because your man lost?
What's this?

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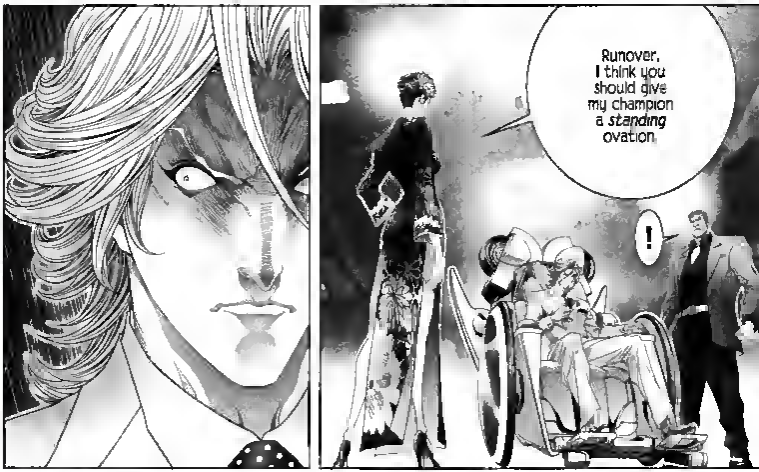


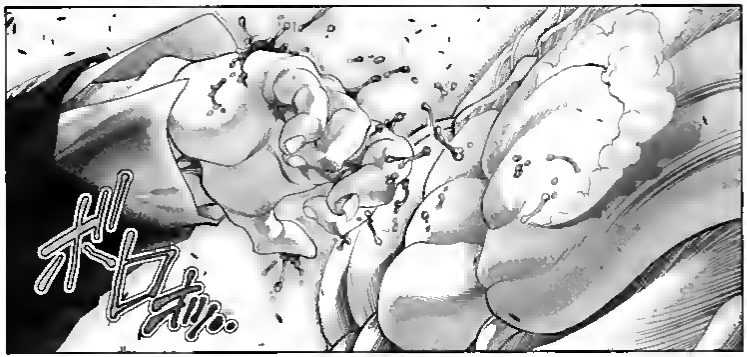
Hahaha-haha!
I'm kidding, of course!
But it's true that it's boring to make a wager with so small a sum
So what would you say to another match against my Savou, betting something more interesting?
You can bring the player of your choice.
What do you wish to bet...?
Let's see...
You can bet that wheelchair!

I can bet $100,000.
You don't want to?
Geez...
Fine. I accept.
But only if you bet something of equal value.
I'll bet this wheel-chair...
IF I WIN, I'LL SMASH THEM WITHOUT HESITATION!
AND YOU CAN BET YOUR BEAUTIFUL LEGS...!

!
Fine.
I accept.
Well, not only are you beautiful, but you also have guts, Madame Yang!
No one normally dares to oppose Runover
!
Mr. Todome, "Mad" is the best stimulant I know of
You should try it yourself.
No thanks I'm a pacifist, you know.
Ah...

Bravo, very good match!
Savou!

Hey...
He...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!

I've never seen Kodama be dominated like this...!
I don't believe it!
!?

!
THAT'S ENOUGH, SAVOU! LET'S GO HOME!

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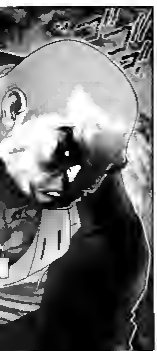
In any case, you have a very strong fighter.
Don't worry about it.
He's a little jumpy since he's still under the effects of "Mad".
I'm sorry, Mr. Todome.



There's no point in fighting against a doper, y'know. You're wasting your time.
Don't even *think* about getting even, Kodama.

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Chapter 12: DRUG GAME 2

Hoho ho...
I'm eager to know who'll win the bet!

Eh?
Aren't you ..?

..Savou?
Savou is therefore a monster born of this new technology
Savou learned Muslim martial arts when he was part of a sect of assassins from Syria...
And he's able to create new combat techniques that adapt to his "Mad" enhanced body...

Once the product is injected, he can become a veritable war machine! Nothing will be able to stand in his way!

.....
Gorky just arrived at the hotel, sir.
Yes.
He's the fighter you had brought in from Zagreb?
SIXTEEN FIGHTERS WERE BEATEN TO DEATH BY THIS MAN DURING THE MATCHES
HE'S KNOWN FOR HIS 29 CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES, WON IN STREET FIGHTING, IN NORTHERN ITALY AND HUNGARY
HE'S AN EX-COMMANDO FROM THE CROATIAN ARMY.

Looking solely at his exploits, he's clearly superior to Madame Yang's Savou
.....
Have you doped him up enough?
.....
We sent Tomazo to inject him with the stimulant, but...
Yes, as soon as we got the green light...
We gave him a shot full of "Mad".
Uhh ...
I get the feeling something went wrong...
...But what?

!?
Huh?!
Some nutjob customer is making a mess?

Yes, on the 31st floor!
Kodama's also on his way!

Cling!

AAAH!
Waah !!
Well.
He's really pissed...
!

He must've been injected with "Mad"!
.....
Given his euphoric state...
!!
Cling!
Kodama!
Ko...

I'm stronger than him.
!

I know– He's stronger than the one from the other day

Be careful, Kodama..
He's under the influence of "Mad".
Tsap!

!

ボンッ

It's like last time, dammit!
Ah, shit.

Slurp!

Uh
!

Stop, please...
Stop...
Sto...
Hmm?
I thought ya didn't feel fear while under the effect of "Mad"?
For-give... me...
GRRRR
R!
Die!
I'll eat ya!

WAA AAA H!
Look out!
Your security agent... He's so good! What technique!
Against an opponent on "Mad", who's insensitive to pain he was actually wise to destroy his joints..

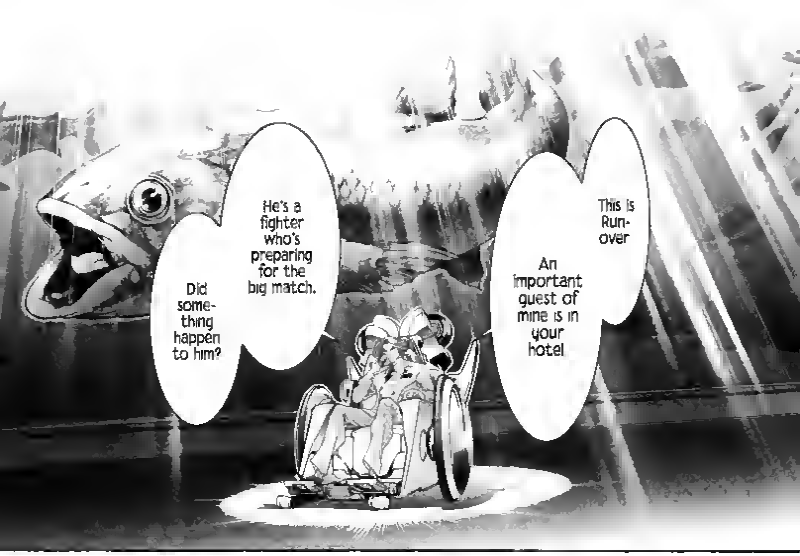
WAAA GH!
There's no technique in what he does! He acts solely on animal instinct! I don't know what type of training you have to go through to be able to act like that!
Feeling better?
You speak of technique?

Yeah, that's true. You're right.
Umm... Ah...
Huh?

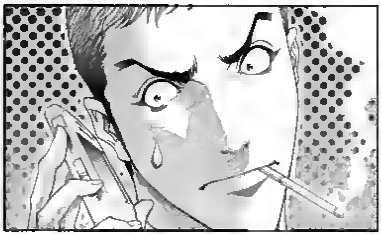
!

Yes?

Kodama's strength can't be explained by technique or science!


This is Run-over
An important guest of mine is in your hotel
He's a fighter who's preparing for the big match.
Did some-thing happen to him?

Koda-ma...
Ko...



He's done for. He'll never be able to fight again.
.....
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Ya see, I'm stronger than him!
ニィ〜
No... This isn't happening...
We're in deep shit...!
Why'd you go quiet? What's going on?

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Chapter 13: DRUG GAME (3)
You just eliminated my fighter, whom I'd brought in for the match that'll take place in two days.
I must *absolutely* win the bet I made with Madame Yang!

.....
Kiyoshi Kira...
I hope you'll be able to rectify this error.
Of... Of course.
We're actually looking for another fighter who could replace him.
※

Like I told you many times already ..
Yes.
You mustn't answer me with anything other than YES

Ahh, al-right...
ONSEN HOTEL.
Ko-da-ma...
I brought you some-thing to eat so you can regain your strength
Too bad, thanks.
Eat!
C'mon ...
ビキビキ
ビっ
!

AH!
Wait for me to cut your share...

At the same time it's normal the match takes place in two days...
And who'd agree to take part in a no holds barred fight, especially doped up!

Of the eight I called, no one's available
Damn ...
beep!

How do you plan to fight in that state?!
What? What're you talking about?!

I prepared a dessert too Eat up!
I'll take part! I'm the strongest!

Besides, you don't drink it, you inject it.
It doesn't heal anything at all.
Wait...
AH!
And this "Mad", I really wanna drink it if it heals wounds.
'Cuz they sting...
I don't like shots...
What?! What's the matter?
!
I also have fruit juice Kodama
I don't like it when it stings.
Oh well.
February 20, 20XX
From: Fumika Mashita
Subject: I Found Him!
I found a Japanese in the heavyweight class who matches your request.
He belongs to an unknown boxing gym but he's a champion
To thank me, invite me out to dinner
Kisses Fumika
Oh!

0123-4567-6789
We found one, Kodama! Come with me!
Don't forget that you're partly responsible for this situation.
It's not his fault! It's entirely yours, Kira!
Hmm ..
Doping doesn't bother me, but everything depends on what I win.
So, what've you decided?
I'm pretty strong, y'know.
Kira, this guy's lame.
Whisper!
!
We don't have a choice...
Whisper!

Only idiots like him, who're too sure of themselves accept this kind of offer.
Given such unfavorable conditions.

It's so that you gather your strength before the match!
Oooh! Serious? I'm allowed this feast?!

!
Eh Kodama, restrain yourself, please
Ugh

But I hope this meal isn't included in my salary.
This is great !

Don't get angry, and don't worry. I have a plan.
Hah! He doesn't deserve to eat that. Anyway, he has zero chance of winnin'

Yeah...
Ya got a plan?! Ya found somethin' more powerful than "Mad"?
You could say that.

Hoho ho!
You'll see, Runover!

Kiyoshi Kira just called. He found a fighter.
I'm eager to get your wheel-chair!

It seems like he's a champion, but from a junior class.
I have my doubts ...
Well...
I hope he's good!

In any case, if I don't win this bet ..

Wh... What's wrong with me...?
Uhh...
Ewww!
I'll leave Kira's head at the hotel's reception.
Seri-ous-ly... What is it?
I told you...
The more powerful the drug, the more side effects it has.
A product stronger than "Mad" really exists?

But... What's happening to me?
Don't worry, you'll be paid all the same
Anyway, rest well.

You feel responsible all of a sudden, after what you put him through?
Well...
For a mobster, you're an OK guy...

.....
And... Whaddaya plan to do, Kira?

Don't make me shoulder all the responsibility, please! Without your help, I wouldn't have been able to do anything

Don't forget to transfer the money into my account!
Hah!

The match is tomorrow!
SAIOU!!
HERE IN THE BLUE CORNER...

Hm

?
Ah. I just got info on your player.

AND IN THE RED CORNER ...

What ?!

KIYOSHI KIRA!
Eh, am I dreaming? A scrawny guy like him will face Savou?!
He'll be killed
But he's a good-looking guy
Oh, Runover's found an interest-ing fighter!
What a fool...

Koduma, Savou's weaker than Gorky, right?
But, oh well...
I haven't fought since marine training...
Ya nervous?
That's my opinion, and I can say it 'cuz I'm as strong as 'em...
Ya hafta know that Gorky excels in power and Savou in speed.
If ya plan on runnin' 'round the ring...
Then it's *definitely* not against Savou ya should be fightin'.
That's encouraging...
...
HH
HH
HH
HH
HH

HA HAAA!

You're not helping me here!
Eh...
Don't cha worry. Since I'm healed of my injuries, if ya die, I'll avenge ya, alright?

You might be a very strong fighter..
But you're also a horrible coach, y'know...
You've been demoralizing since earlier.
DIE!

!?
ドサッ…
ドサッ…

Ya lost your mind?
If ya throw in the towel, Runover won't spare your life.
!?
Kodama, hand me a smoke.
Ouch... It's OK, it's over!
What? Forfeiting?
I said it's "over" because I won!
You forfeiting?
Eh, what're you doing?
Uh...
.....
?
Excuse me?
I'm the winner

BREWUH

WHAT ?!
!?

What's happenin' to him? Whaddya do?

I TOLD YOU I HAD A PLAN, KODAMA.
Ya talkin' 'bout the drug more powerful than "Mad"?
But I thought it had the risk of side effects.
THE DRUG MORE POWER-FUL THAN MAD ...
ISN'T A DRUG, IN FACT...
SO WHAT IS IT THEN?
That's powerful?
?
It's this Mango juice. This is what I was drinking before the match
Seri-ous-ly man!
Our dear champ's meal was just to test this effect. In other words, I used him as a guinea pig

He told me about all of "Mad's" flaws.
The old doctor you saw in the hospital is a doping expert.
He's also a gambling addict, and since he was in debt, it was easy to coerce him.
AS YOU KNOW, THE DRUG HAS MANY SIDE EFFECTS— DEPENDENCY, HALLUCINATIONS..
BUT THERE'S ANOTHER THAT EXISTS THAT IS VERY OFTEN IGNORED— ALLERGY
AN IRRITATION OF THE SKIN DUE TO CONTACT WITH THE ALLERGEN.
THOSE DOPED UP ON "MAD" ALL BECOME ALLERGIC TO MANGO.
Savou.. It itches, right?
Your throat's swelling, and soon, you won't be able to breathe anymore
You should get treated quickly before it's too late.
So...
Since he can't fight anymore, I won, right?
!
Ah!

Why go to all that effort for a simple fight?!
It's a shame...

To the point of drugging yourself!
And in any case, I find it stupid to want to win...
I prefer to use my head.
Shut up! You know damn well that I hate physical exertion.

She shouldn't have gone up against him
Poor Madame Yang

.....

A bet is a bet.
Since you lost, I'll have to smash your legs!
Madame Yang

But...
They say that Italians are kind to women...
Don't they?
Yes, it's true...
I'm very generous.

I'll give you a magnificent wheelchair!
Poor thing...

NOOOOO!!
Except that you don't like shots.
Clearly...
I'm stronger than the drug!

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by小池倫太郎

小池「小玉は吉良に比べてピンボケというか、朴念仁で」
田口「朴念仁ていいね！　バカとは違う」
小池「小柄だけど体幹部が太い樽みたいな体つきで、
　貫手使うから、指とか鍛えていて鉄棒みたいなんですよ」
田口「ほーほう」
小池「沖縄空手とかで角材でバンバン叩かれながら
　三戦の型を続けるようなですね、そういう‥」
田口「（突然ピーンとひらめいたように）ウン！
　倫ちゃん、この小玉って名前はいいね！
　だって小玉って、小さい玉なんだよ？」
小池「小さい玉…、そ、そうですね…？」
田口「こうね、全体のつくりが丸くてコロっと
　しているけど強靭でさ。潰されないの、ゼッタイ！」
小池「ですね。ですです」
田口「下の名前はさ、あえて我慢強そうな感じにしない？」
小池「耐（たえる）とか忍（しのぶ）みたいな？」
田口「忍ね、いいねえ！　見えたよこのキャラ！」
　……そしてしばらくしてあがってきたネームを見ながら。
小池「小玉、イイカンジに人間離れしてますね。
　目が小さくてかわいい！」
田口「よくみると猫科みたいな鼻の形で、それでいて
　お地蔵さんみたいなイメージだから、小玉童示って名前！」
小池「…あれっ？　忍……。…まっいいか！（笑）決定！」

**こうして小玉童示が
誕生しました。**

←こんな髪の長い
バージョンも
ありました…。